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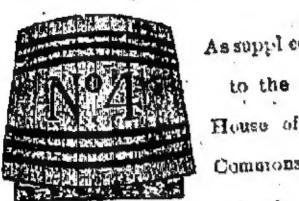
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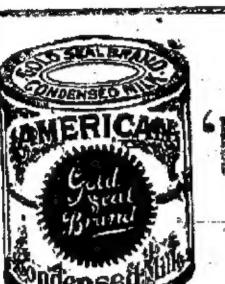
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The question of the sword with which our cavalry should be armed has recently been under discussion in some of the Home papers. Some writers are in favour of a cutting weapon, others, would have one for thrusting only while a third party advocates a combination of the two. But it does not appear to have occurred to most people that weapons should be adapted to the national idiosyncracies of the men who are required to wield them. In this matter, as in many others, there is too great a tendency to regard the soldier as a mere machine, and insufficent attention is paid to the psychological side of human nature. For, when all is said, man is the primary instrument in war, whatever may be the weapons, whether bows and arrows or machine guns.

An in this matter of the sword we take it that national characteristics and usage from time immemorial should be consulted in determining the nature of the weapon. Thus the peoples of Southern Europe, the NASSERI, MOJI, KARATSU, WARAMATSU, Latin races, are accustomed to use a thrusting sword; their weapon is the rapier, and in all probability it would be found that they would naturally thrust with any word they were provided with, even if it were adapted for cutting purposes. But it is different with the Englishman, and other people of the north, whose national weapon, until more recent times was the broad aword, adapted for a cutting stroke. And it has been found in actual practice that so natural does cutting come to the Englishman, and to the Scotsman with his claymore, that in action the use of the bayonet has more often than not been discarded, and the clubbed musket used instead. This was the experience of the Peninsular War. Similarly it is found that the British cavalryman, provided with sabre adapted for thrusting, has a tendency to use it as a cutting weapon.

In this connection it has been related that a Sergeant of the 93rd Highlanders in the attack on the Sikandar Bagh at the relief of Lucknow, took from a native a "tulwar" with which the latter had already killed two British soldiers, and wielded it with terrific effect, lopping off heads one after another. It is generally contended that the trust is more effective than the cut; here the human element to which we have referred has to be considered. It depends on the hand which wields the weapon, and the hand whose owner belongs to a "cutting" nation will probally cut more effective than trust. it would seem, therefore, a mistake to teach the Oriental soldier, accustomed as the people of the East are to the use of a cutting weapon, in which they excel, to use a thrusting sabro.

As for the nature of the weapon, we may well quote an officer who took part in the Mutiny campaigns and wrote. "Each of the rebels was provided with a Government masket, belt and cartouch box-in capital order and well provided with cartridges. After firing down went the musket and out came the sharp-cutting native sword. The cut and slashed all our horses and men so long as one of their band remained alive. I counted 36 regular sepoys lying dead at that spet. To show the force with which they cut with their nativo swords it is only necessary to in stance Line Sergonut Wilson who had his bridle arm completely severed above the elbow, and on another occasion the thigh of a Gond was cut through at one blow. On the other hand I have seen the blust sword of a dragoon bound off the skull instead of cleaving it; while on the same day a native cut off part of a dragoon's foot, shoe, sole and all! I have seen a dragoon cut a man across the face with sufficient force to slice the top of his head off, yet he scarcely cut through the cheek bones." The dragoon's swords were probably not adapted for cutting; at any rate, the native sword was no doubt superior for this purpose. Of course, the dragoons' sword, it will be said, should not have been blunt, and this brings us to another defect in our armaments the steel scabbard, which blunts the sword, and serves no useful purpose; indeed, with its clatter and flash it is positively pernicious. It has been said that on horseback in particular a thrusting weapon is superior to a cutting one, because ite use enable the rider to utilise the impetus of his horse; and the adoption of the lance which has been found most effective in war, appears to bear out this statement No doubt in the first shock the thrust, whother of lance or sword, is most effectual but in the succeeding moloc the impelus of the horse will come but little into play, and a cutting weapon will probably be found at least as usoful as a thrusting one. It has been found in actual practice that the lance is frequently discarded in the melee;" this was done by the Cossacks in the Crimea, and in the last Russo-Turkish war, and Tomkinson, who took part in the Poningular War, wrote :- "The Lancers looked well and formidable before they were broken and closed to by our men, and then their lances were an incumbrance.

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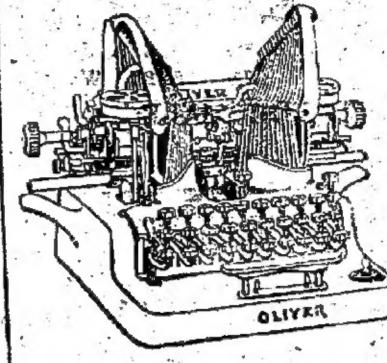
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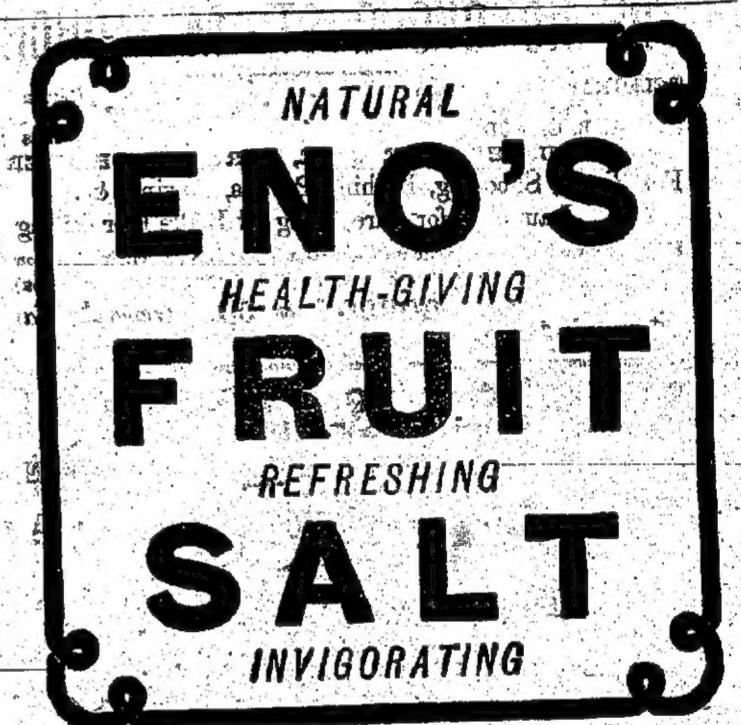
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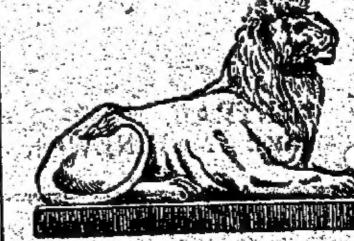
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THE BACHELOR GIRL

The typical bachelor girl is young and rather flighty. She has by no means renounced the idea of matrimouy, but she detests family life. Whether she lives by her wite or on an allowance, she does her best to imitate the young man about town. She smokes innumerable cigarettes, has her meals in restaurants, never goes to bed early on principle, works hard at mousement. She is extravagant, and walks in the shadow of debt when she does walk Cabs relieve her of the necessity as often as possible. Indeed, it was said of one bachelor girl that a friend apologised for not having called on her, when he was in London with, "I am very sorry. I did not known the number of your cab." The bachelor girl is light-hearted, irre-

sponsible, and careless of 'less convenance. Her flirtations are hamless, because she LUBE CURTAINS, generally indulges in a round dozen kinsul-WEITING DESKS, taneously, and the proverby of safety in numbers is as true as it over was. She D. DINNER WAG. likes to be considered " a dog of a fellow, DIMING CHAIRS, but a neart she is generally modest and

Her taste is not of the best. She has pretty hair, yet she goes to the hair-dresser MARBLE-TOP to have it brightened and "touched up." She has a good skin, yet she resorts to: pigments red and white to make herself more attractive. Her flat is inconveniently !! crowded with "possessions," and she sticks autographed photographs everywhere. She has far too many clothes; and they are not kept in good enough order. Her reading is certainly not confined to books that may be classed as mnoctrous, and she keeps a gramaphone.

To her girl-comrades she is generous, and she seldom gives way to jealousy. She is quite unaffected, but her manners are a little to off-hand for this absence of affectation to be altogether charming. Her vocabulary is limited, but she supplies the deficiency by the frequency and energy with which she uses slang phrases. She challenges all comers to say "rotten," " I don't think," "the time," and " be good ' more times a day than she does.

What the bachelor girl does not know about life is not worth knowing. This true up to a certain point, yet of what our grandmothers thought the essentials of gontlewoman's education she is strangely and colossally ignorant. She has no pride, and can take a snub without wincing Her life makes her hide thick, and her sensibilities are well covered. If she settles in life young enough, the bachelor gir makes a good wife. She is more entertain ing, brighter in her wits, and broader in her sympathies than the girl who has been nurtured and repressed and restrained in the bosom of her family.

Yet sometimes, when we see her with that hard, tried look which comes of incessant and laborious devotion to amusement, with those ungentle manners and independent graces, with those nicotinestained fingers and rather tawdrilly smart clothes, we feel a sudden wave of melancho ly submerge us. Is this all that women are going to become under the influence of freedom? If so, give us back the days of imprisonment, days when a girl might not walk or drive unattended in the streets of

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	U. S. terpede-boat destroyer	420		8000	Ensign David Lyons	Cavite
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Helena	U. S. gunboat	1397	8	1800	Condr. R. M. Hughes Capt. O. Thomas	Shanghai
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ennsylvania	U. B. cruser	13,500	-	-	Capt. A. Ward	Marile
iniros .	U. S. gunboat			=:	Lieut. H. P. Partill Condr. E. E. Wright	Yangten
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Budget the subsidy for steamship services amounts to Yen 6,886,300 and JAPAN. Any stick will do to belabour Japan to Yen 3,483,955, while the Shipbuilding early this year. It is interesting to know with nowadays in the opinion of her Encouragement Subsidy amounts to Yen If one proves ineffectual, 1,095,440, altogether making a total of Yen 12,365,695. When compared with there is nothing to prevent another the Budget for last year this shows an being speedily tried, for these are the increase of Yen 3,086,622, the Shipdays when Japan finds herself the building and the Navigation Encouragesubject of much distrustful, carping, ment subsidies always showing an inand in many cases, unjust criticism. It crease. An argument has more than once been advanced in the Budget was perhaps inevitable, after excessive laudation which followed the Committee of the Lower House of the Diet that the granting of Shipbuilding Russo-Japanese war, that the pendulum should swing over in the other direction; and equally certain is it sidies, in addition to the Steamship that city, among other things, that Eve was that the present captious mood on the Service subsidy, almost amounts part of a very large section of the granting double subsidies, and outer world will pass away and be matter has also formed followed,—the sooner the better, let us ject for discussion in the Administrative hope—by a period of more or less Reform Comittee. But can Japan resteady equilibrium when sane apprecia- duce these grants? In the opinion tions of her faults and failings, her of competent observers the mercantile virtues and good qualities, will mark marine and the military prowess of Japan the ordinary mean of current criticism, are indissolubly bound up together, race. There has been much comment from It is not within Japan's power, at least Undoubtedly the best Beer time to time in English and German at present, to drop her shipping subsidies newspapers regarding the large sums and adopt the English system. As the which Japan pays yearly for the newspaper already quoted demonstrates, WATSON & CO. snoouragement of shipbuilding and England can use a fleet of military

other nations to retaliate. But do war gives full employment to a number these critics really understood the of ships. But with the exception of special circumstances which forced Formess, Manchuria and Korea, which Buildings Ordinance, were heard before Japan to inaugurate her present sys. places may be said to be almost within tem of ship-subsidies? The question a stone's throw of her shores, there are no over-sea localities where Japan is goes back to the time when Japan required to maintain a military force, and China came to blows over Korea and it would therefore be most uneconomical for her to adopt the system necessary to throw an army into of military transports. She has to trust Korea, send another to the Linctung entirely to her mercantile marine, and peninsula, and a pretty large number of it behaves her to consider very serious whether she is prepared to cripple the __for Sunday next. The bandsmen will troops to Formosa. These all required continental efficiency of her army by a play selections from five o'clock until transporting over-sea and even when cheese-paring policy in the matter of her mercantile marine subsidies. Japanese quisitioned there remained a great shortage of vessels, while the country's statesmen have proved in fields of active thought that they are coastwise carrying trade was completemore far-seeing than the man in ly disorganized. As the Japan Mail street and we do not imagine they will pointed out in a recent issue, the SOLE AGENTS in Hongkong and Japanese Government had to choose be induced by any public clamour to between one of two things. Either it jeopardize the national safety by adopthad to have a special service of military ing a parsimonious policy in this matter transports, or it haff to dictate to its of ship-subsidies. In her present condimercantile marine terms such as tion of development Japan must conshould render the latter competent to tinue to lean very-heavily on her merfurnish transports at any moment. cantile marine and though it may be a The former method is largely, though serious drain on her resources she will continue to encourage ship-building at routes. not wholly, adopted by Great Britain. home and subsidize oversen voyaging There is a fleet of imilitary transports will not, or rather the menant the helm of affairs will not, forget the signal vessels always hold themselves in reaservices rendered by the merchant ships

diness to act as transports. Besides, sake of reducing their finances to some there is the enormous congeries of vessels plying to and from all parts of thing like order they might be tempted the world under the English flag, and to cut down the ship-subsidies, we canupon these it is possible for our not imagine them yielding to the tempt-Government to make heavy drafts ation. If some means could be devised evening. in case of need, without dislocat- whereby the golden stream could be more evenly distributed among a larger ing the regular services. Japan not number of companies, then the critica being in the favourable position of would be partially placeted and it would the United Kingdom was forced be so much the better for all concerned. adopt her present system of navigation-encouragement grants and

proportion to the tennage of the vessel

and the length of the voyage, hence it

tion of the system that Japanese ships

So much for the immediate effect of

lion's share of the subsidies and perhaps

this is the reason why questions are

being asked in the island empire itself

as to the advisability of cutting down

the amount considerably when the time

comes for revision at the end of the

NEWS OF THE DAY. out reliefs for 1908-09 will arrive at Hong- short for Nuwara Eliya, the levely Hill previously obtained guarantees of his to give liberal subsidies to ships sailing to distant ports. By an automatic prokong on October 26 and leave on Novemcess, natural enough under the circumstances, these subsidies increase in

It is reported from Shidzucks that on August 16 snow fell on Fujiyams above the eighth stage. The weather was ex-It stated in a Berlin telegram of Aug.

North American, Australian and Indian waters as well as in the home seas of North Chins to Russia. By kind permission of Major Evans were the shipbuilding and encourageand the Officers of the 13th Rajputs

Regiment, the following musical proment grants that big dockyards arose in gramme will be played by the Band of the Regiment to-morrow night at Kowloon despatched by a butcher. such as the Tenyo Mara of over 15,000 Hotel at 8 p.m. sharp :-

Selection..." Lilts and Dances o'Braid Scotland"Coke Japan's navigation encouragement laws. CornetSolo "Sing me to Sleep".... Selection..." Faust" Certain companies, it is true, took the Piccolo Solo" The Airen"

Cake Walk." Mumblin Moss" Waltz "Merry Widow" Galop......Coke Irish Jig ... " De'il among the Tailors"

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Bombay's new breakwater which, as The Times of India remarks vastly enlarges the capacity of Bombay as a naval station. present fiscal year. Under the current is the subject of a long article in that monsoon, with corresponding sea paper. Work was begun in December, 1904, and Messas Punchard, Lowther and Company of London, the contractors, got the Navigation Encouragement Subsidy the last block set in within contract time that all the foundation work was done by Chinese divers, men whom Messrs. Panchard, Lowther and Company had trained in Hongkong. In Calcutta, says a writer, the merits of John are pretty well known and appreciated, and in physique and brain samong the crew. Other patients are in these toiling yellow men are stated to be suspicious condition. more capable than local divers.

graduate of King's College, Oxford, special Butterfield and Swire are the local agents and ecclesiastical envoy of King Menelik of in that she brought not a single passenger Abossinis, and descendant of a line of from Manila. The steamer is a very popular ecclesissical priests of Abyssinia 3,000 one on the Hongkong-Manila run, and the had paid for the keroseno. After the years old, has been spending a few days in instance is so rare that it is quite worthy of matter had been reported to the Consul, a and Navigation Encouragement sub- Philadelphia. He is telling the blacks of note. a negrese, that Moses was a negro, that Bub- is to tell the blacks to go back to Africa, Australian Senate. Having travelled from mative paper, he replied that the firm in where, he says, they belong. His expects England vin Canada to Hongkong where question was doing business outside the to remain in Philadelphia about two weeks he stayed for only a few hours, Mr Dobson, treaty limits, and therefore he was inclined

A WELL KNOWN REMEDY. THERE are few people in this country who have not used, or at least heard Chamberlain's Colic, Cholers and Diarrices Remedy. It is the first thing they think of when they or any member o the family are stricken with diarrhdes, pain in the atomach or cramp colin. It has pro-

NEWS OF THE DAY.

More summonses under the new Mr J. R. Wood at the Magistracy to-day, most of them being dismissed.

The Yorodzu states that the Peking Government has erdered the Mongolian Princes and Dukes to select qualified young proposals to negociate a new immigra-Mongolian Princes to proceed to Japan to study military affairs. The enterprising management of Belle

View Hotel has secured the services of a German band-just arrived from Shanghai

For being in unlawful possession of arms and ammunition, three Chinamen, ing a fresh army. who arrived from America by the Empress of Japan, were charged before Mr J. H. Kemp, at the Magistracy to-day. Two defendants were fined \$100 each and the third was fined \$10.

Pietermaritzburg reports the discovery of a nivereary of the first Anglo Japanese gigantic conspiracy to role the Rand gold treaty. In reviewing Japanese promines of enormous sums. Gold to the gress, the article concludes that Japan amount of \$100,000 has been stolen this will go forward with the enfailing year, and many thousands of dollars' worth sympathy of Great Britain of whose was stolen in 1907. Detectives are shadowing the suspects, who, it is believed, shipped their spoils to England by various Japan as perhaps the most remantic and

Without baving to journey over to for her ships as much as possible. She Hongkong, the community of Kowloon will now be able to have easy access to cinematograph entertainments, which will be given nightly, -commencing from tonight at the Kowloon Hotel. The open in the war of 1904-5, and though for the air shows, which will be conducted by the Parisian Cinematograph Co., should prove very interesting since the best and latest pictures are advertised to be shown on the Majesty King Edward. The Rt. Hon, sheet. A special gymkhana dinner is also be served at the lintel to-morrow

> SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. Admiral Li Chun is a guest at the

Commaght Hotel. Mr George Cook Sharp passed as 1st

Station in Ceylon.

class engineer on Thursday. The Governor of Ceylon's little daughter The transport Soudan which is carrying is to be called Neliya Pearl-Neliya being

> Mr J. C. Budd, for many years connected with the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, and for the last five years London manager of the International Banking Corporation, died in London on July 3'. He was 58 years of age.

King Alfonso, acting in accordance wit fighting, has signed a decree prohibiting at Segovia five out of seven toreadors were

> HAPPENINGS IN THE HARBOUR

The Indo-Chins s.s Maurang berthed this morning at No. 3 Wharf, Kowloon.

The U.S. gunboat Samara arrived from Canton on Wednesday and left port again yesterday morning at seven o'clock for a long cruise up the West River.

The s.s. Lightning, from Calcutta and ports, reports having had moderate S.W. fine weather to Paracels; thence to port moderate to light N.E. winds, smooth sea of this section of the State was well and showery.

A fresh case of cholors is reported to have appeared on the British steamer Arratoon Apear, which was removed from Yokohama to Nagahama on Aug. 16th in consequence of the appearance of the disease

Rather an unusual incident is reported The Rev. C. F. Checizzli, E sc., M.A., by the steamer Taming-for which

Solomon was a negro, and that Homer was kong yesterday by the R.M.S. Empress of When the case was presented to the a negro. His present business in America Japan was the Hon. H. Dobson, of the Magistrate, according to a report in the to go from there to the Pacific coast, mak- yesterday hurried to Canton from which to let the delinquent go. One sentence ing a few stops in between, and then to sail place he is likely to return to-morrow, of his reply reads somewhat sarcastic. in September for Japan, where he will tell preparatory to making arrangements for The Taotai says, "When the bankrupt the Japanese much the same thing, for he leaving this part for Manila by the C.N. comes to me and asks me to settle the considers the Japanese a part of his own steamer Changelia. On arrival at Manila affair, then I will look into the matter. he will spend some little time there, after. Therefore the Consul should not unduly wards making connections with the N.V.K. worry himself." This looks as if the Tacsteamer Kumano Maru which will convey the is a bit of a wag, and knows how to him to Australia.

> SHOULD BE KEPT IN EVERY. HOUSEHOLD.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]-----AMERICA AND JAPAN.

LONDON, August 26. The Morning Post's Washington correspondent wires that it is reported on good authority that Japan has practically refused to assent to the American tion treaty, and it is regarded as certain that in the event of definite failure of the negociations an exclusion bill will be introduced into Congress in December.

MOROCCO.

LONDON, August 26. It is reported that Abdul Aziz refuses to abdicate, and that he intends collect-

THE TIMES ON JAPAN.

LONDON, August 26. An article has appeared in the Times A despatch to the Daily Mail from in commemoration of the fiftieth anfriendship she has had so many proofs, and describes the creation of modern

THE KING AT MARIENBAD.

most brilliant episods of modern history.

LONDON, August 26. M Iswolsky, Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, and M. Clemencesu. French Premier and Minister of the Interior, motored from Carlabid to Marienbad where they lunched with His Sic E. Goschen, G.C.V.O., newly appointed British Ambassador at Berlin, was also present.

MOROCCO.

LONDON, August 26. Advices from Paris report that in political circles the situation in Morocco is viewed onlinly. It is deemed necessary, to avoid premature negotiations, and recognition of Mulai Hafid, until he has

LATE TELEGRAMS.

FROM THE "CABLEREWS-AMBRICAN."] AMERICAN POLITICS. WASHINGTON, August 22.

In a speech before a great around at Hot Springs yesterday Secretary Taft paid his respects to the Democratic platform and the statements therein contained. He Minister to Peking, now at Paris, expects the wi-hes of his Queen, who frankly warmly greeted the people of the South, the concession of commercial advantages in dislikes the Spanish national sport of bull- to whom he referred as royal hosts and the concession of commercial advantages in dislikes the Spanish national sport of bull- the south. He declared that the plank in the Demowomen toreadors from taking part in per- cratic platform that declared the time has formances. Recently during a bull-fight come when the people should rule the The people do rule the United States, he taken to hospital and the bull had to be declared, in the strictest sense of the term. He told something of how the government is carried on and just how far the people participate in the government. The statements that have been made by Bryan and others regarding the centralization of power and government were thoroughly discredit-ed by the big Republican candidate, whose remarks were frequently interrupted with hearty applause and other tokens of approval

DES MOINES, Iowa, August 22. William Jennings Bryan, the Democratic candidate for the Presidency, spoke here to day to thousands of people, on the issues of the campaign. Mr. Bryan devoted the greater part of his speech to the tariff and It is many years since a Democratic orator drew so large an audience or created such a favorable impression in this city. Large delegations were present from the surrounding cities and the farming population

Candidate Bryan was accompanied by a number of spellbinders of the Democratio Party, from Nebrasko, as well as by the leaders of the local Democracy.

TROUBLE AT SWATOW.

It appear that a Foreign business firm near Swatow opened a shop in aplace outside the regular limits allowed by Treaty and in this store keresene was kept for sale. The Chinese who were in charge of the store managed things badly, however, for among their Chinese customers was a man who has become bankrupt before he request was forwarded that the Taotai should take the matter up and induce the Among the passengers to arrive in Hong- bankrupt to settle his debts with the store. matter is not done with yet.

A STUBBORN DISEASE. Sa result of saving my child I regard T) HEUMATISM is considered by the

deep-sea navigation, and one Hamburg transports with advantage because she jably saved the lives of more people than deep-sea navigation, and one Hamburg transports with advantage because she jably saved the lives of more people than Distributes. Remedy as a medicine which any other medicine in use, and once it has any other medicine in use, and once it has should be in avery household.—Journ pain has remarkable power over it, been had out the threat bas troops stationed in the four quarters become known, they rely upon it answers. Herefully a should be in a home and its valuable properties become known, they rely upon it answers. Section for sale by all chemists and store-by all chemists and store-by-state an LIMITED. ways in this respect, it would be up to exchanges and reliefs and inunitions of Nor sale by all chemists and storekespera. Exchanges THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

DEPRECIATED CURRENCY AND ITS CONSEQUENCES.

A curious st ry comes to hand from the Hoyuen district in Kwangsan Province, which illustrates the unhappy consequences that may result from the present unsatisfactory state of exchange, even in the interior itself. In this district there is a large salt business, and the officials who manage it have lately been demanding a higher premium on subsidiary coins than the people were willing to pay. In this district also there is a great trade done in the usual salted foods which the Chinese love so well. When the managers of the salt monopoly decided that the morchants must pay a larger premium on subsidiary coins, when settling for their salt the merchants decided that they would buy no more salt from this particular place. This led to angry recriminations, and at last things grow so threatening. that blows were inevitable, and so both parties went to war. It seems that inthe first fight the shopkeepers were the more powerful, and thrashed the other the gods for their country's good. The latter being now doubly incensed, went to the captain of the guardboat story and find it deeply and eternally true. anchored near the place in order to keep the peace, and requested the assist. most marked and perilous there is always ance of soldiers to wreak their revenge a call to the patriotic heroic spirit for self- kong and Canton bazaars, it was neglected too much, officials on the merchants. With this additional force they returned to the fray, and gave , the business party a sound thrashing. ... few days after, the merchants went to the ancestral hall to get out some weapons, in order to begin again. The doors the building were closed, but the people smashed them open, when to the'r surprise they found inside the captain of the guardboat, with some women of light reputation. The whole party were feasting and having a good time. Of course things were now in a tremendous liberty, and a free constitution where the could well afford to follow the example of "What right had the captain to be in the ancestral hall of the however dimiy and imperfectly the greatest our netted by the bazaar in Canton people, and feasting in such company? possible happiness of the greatest possible amounted to \$160,000. If this be so, it The people, therefore, retired without number of its subjects, except through the would not have been impossible to have saying much, but called together hundreds | courage, patriotism and self-abandonment | raised about half that amount in Fatshan, of their fellows. They then proceeded to of great souls. Such as these stand for and therefore it is to be regretted that a the hall and arrested most of those who I moral forces that acting through the ages were found therein. Then they thought impel the nation forward to the goal which they were going to have their own way, they themselves sought by specific and Meanwhile, one of those who had been in | self-effacement. the hall escaped and rushed off to the | (hina is face to face with what we regard yamen, and informed the magistrate of as the critical movement in her fortunes. what had been done. -He at once sent | She is forced out of her stagnation to off a hundred soldiers, and these, coming a new departure in history. Institutions, upon the scene, stopped further proceedings that have been subject throughout the on the part of the populace, and started in long centuries to a process of steretyping lying between the spurs which come down to arrest the ringlesders right and left. In are fated to pass. There is destined to in several places and form capes, jutting a short time, the feasters were released, and | emerge a new set of relations between the six of the prominent business prople were governing powers and the governed people haled off to prison. These were fined six which in its final form will mean the humbred tools each, while some consolation utter overthrow of Oriental despotism money was given to the captain of the and the attainment by China of the preguardboat. The next step was that some vileges, duties and responsibilities of the other business men sent a complaint to the | nations most favoured because most free. official, who, whom he received the petition, arrested those who signed it, and after he had examined them, sentenced the lot to receive no less than thirteen thousand blows, which, as the Chinese saying runs, "Ground their bones into fragments, so that their blood and flesh powers that are to be. After scenning flew about in all directions." Things now to give large and free encouragement took a wider sweep. Twelve market towns to men of "light and leading" for the and large villages joined in a league, and adequate discussion of representative decided that they would shut up their Government as suitable and advanshops and do no more husiness until affairs fageous for the China of the new had been straightened out, and until the time, the Imperial Authority in Peking official who had been guilty of this terrible has seen fit to suddenly degrade from Lois, but they were punished by the cruelty hat made amends. It happened, at this juncture, that a new official came to take charge of the Lekin station and when he found that there was no income and no business doing he set-to work to find out the cause, for if things went on as they were he would have no money to send to headquarters. When the reason for the trouble came to the surface, he went immediately to the official who had sat in judgment on the troublesome bu iness men, and threatened to send in a full account to the Governor of the Prohe had acted illegally, and, therefore, will close the breach that now yawns beunwisely. The affair was then regarded tween rulers and people. as settled, and the people went to the Hsien city to get out of prison the six men safety or progress for China until there is who had been arrested in the earlier part reconciliation. When it is sufficiently maniof the fray. They found only five living, fest among all classes and conditions of The other had succumbed to the privations China subjects that none are for a party and hardships to which he had been expos- but all are for the state we shall see realied. When this fact was ascertained the zed the aims and ambitions of so many rethan ever, and the shopkeepers swere that and there are factors in the situation and for a month, unless there should be some emeration made to all who had suffered at the hands of the official. There the matter stands at present. If this piece of the internal history of modern China is in any way substantially authentic, and it has been published in the native press as true, then it would appear that things are very confused and unsatisfactory, and we need no

LORD CHARLES EXCNERATED.

for the present official system.

LONDON, July 30. The Admiralty, after a full investigation. has exonerated both Admiral Lord Charles Bernsford and Admiral Sir Percy Scott from any blame in connection with the mistaken signal incident of the last naval demonstration. It seems that Lord Charles gave the signal for an evolution, which, if obeyed, would apparently have brought the cruisers Argyle and Good Hope into collision. Sir Percy, who was on board the Argyle, doubted the signal, and refrained from obeging it. The Admiralty finds that the manceuvre order was never dangerous, but at the same time Sir Percy thought there was risk, and he was justified in turning his cruiser the other way. and Lord Charles so informed him at the

wonder at reports of uprisings here and

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CHINA'S NEEDS AND OPPORTUNITIES.

Correspondent writes :- Among the Leonidia Ribeiro, who was sued by Marcal best known legends that mark what may Antonio Vas at the Supreme Court, tobe termed the formative period in the day, before Mr Justice Gompertz, for \$80 History of Ancient Rome is the story of for alleged damage done to a house, asked M. Curtius. About 360 B.C., probably as His Lordship to make an erder for a consequence of an carchquake, the Tiber particulars, overflowed its banks and flooded the Great Circus so that the "Games" which were plaintiff, said the particulars had been then being held were broken off. And supplied. worse still a great gulf opened in the "I want to know what the damage is Forum as if to indicate that henceforth and when it was done. It might have there could be no common meeting place for the Roman people. The seers of the Otto Kong Sing. day declared that the gods forbade this gulf to close till the most costly possession Colony, damage the roof of a house," comof Rome should have been thrown into it.

A noble youth, M. Curtius, interpreted the oracle, and having the courage of his opinions combined with a spirit of self- damage complained of. sacrifice carried to the farthest limit. he showed that Romans were brave men and that they alone could be devoted to We take the inwardness of this ancient

When cleavage in national life, becomes sacrifice carried to the utmost limit. A natural that the people of Fatshan permitted to interfere where they had no chasm in the body politic does not close should wish to follow suit, for the Chinese business, and unnecessary friction was till the requisite offering has been made. | are nothing if not imitative: This is what | caused by faulty arrangements. | Exper-It is often true, likewise, that not one but the leading citizens wished to do, and se- ience will doubtless obviate that in the up before the breach heals and the unpro- which were well attended. But difference of wear's meeting has been at all flawless. crisis may demand a succession of men to be carried through, and as to the place high. The cheap seats were without a is on feet to hold an Imperial Press Con-

are called upon to follow the example altogether. This is rather unfortunate. covered seat and would not pay a low ing would enable the home men to meet of M. Cartius. No State has attained to Fatshan is a rich place, and the people price to get wet through. Often the administration of the law has in view Hongkong and Canton. It is said that the could punish as they thought fit. memorable acts indicative of their own

that is carrying the nation onward, the gulf | ther east. Where the Chinese have settled.

in the forum is disclosed. ing of the "powers that be" from the pearance as you approach the southern high rank and to strip of all honour, Chinese troops and forced to make peace. one such spatriot who, in what is deemed Some of the Loi robbers have however an excess of zeal, submitted a scheme for continued to steal the cattle of Chinese or representative Government. If a certain the border of the Loi country. The Chifront of the offending bad this extent no more." The result is what might be looked for when, the Government deceive by a show of fair promises. There is disappointment, mistrust, indignation, and a falling away of su vince, unless he at once set to work porters of the popular cause. For the put business in motion again. This present the education that precedes legislacould only be done by the efficial tion must use its further and higher opcoming forth from his yamen, and make portunities and wait for the moment when ing public confession to the people that the undeavour and sacrifices of patriotism

> It is plain that there can be little real its speedy dawn.

SPORTING.

Lawn Bowls.

McHardy (skip). Messrs Pitt, Hauson, Robertson and Cameron (skip). Reserves :- Mossrs Baker, Fox and Watt. The Kowloon Cricket Club will also meet | and were sending many petitions to the the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Prefect at Yaichao, asking him to restrain

Saturday when the teams will be :- K.C.C. Messrs W. Pelling and C. Clements, Messrs W. Edwards and J. H. Mead. K.B.G.-Messrs G. Tadd and Lapsley. Mesers C. Swain and

A painful incident occurred at a football match in Fort William, Calcutta, on the 3rd instant. While defending the goal for what Power would be glad to give them E. Company, Gordon Highlanders, Private Sime was struck in the stomach by the ball. He threw the ball down and after kicking it and field was seen to throw up his arms and fall to the ground. The spectators immediately rushed to his asgarrison dispensary the Assistant Surgeon found him to be dead. A post mortem

.20 man and very popular among the men. storeksevers.

DAMAGE TO A ROOF.

Mr Otto Kong Sing, who defended

Mr G. E. Morrell, who appeared for the

been caused by the typhoon," persisted Mr "A tenant does not usually in this

mented His Lordship. Mr Morrell said the children used to play on the roof and this caused the

The case was adjourned in order that Mr Otto Kong Sing might have an op portunity of inspecting the contractors'

AN ABORTIVE VENTURE.

many brave souls must yield themselves | veral meetings of business people were held | future. but it cannot be said that this pitious sign and omen disappears. The opinion sprung up as to how the work should Then the prices of the seats were fixed too leap into the gulf for the good of the state. where the bazaar should be held, and the covering and the first week of the sports ference, to be attended by journalists from There are transitional, formative periods result of these divergent views is that the was as wet as it could be. The result was all the centres of the British Isles and the in the life of nations, when men scheme appears to have been relinquished that people would not pay a high price for a Colonies. It is felt that such a gather small difference of opinion should have damped the ardour of the local leaders.

THE SOUTH OF HAINAN.

(From Qur Own Correspondent.)

touthern Hainan is the most tropical part of the Chinese Empire. It mountainous with plains near sea level, out into the sea. The people of this region are Chinese, who emigrated from the Fukien Province many generations since, and Lois who are the aborigines of Hainan, and there is at the town of Sam-a, a settlement of Mohamedans who claim to be of Arab descent. The Chinese occupy & strip perhaps ten miles wide from Yaichao In the course of a history of happenings west and with a fringe of settlements farthey have planted large cocoanut groves Its opening is significant of the sunder. and these present a very picturesque ap-

coast at almost any point Since the Chinese came to Hainan there has been friction between them and the Lois in some parts of Hainan. At present the trouble is located in a region about twenty miles west of Yaichao city. About ten years ago that region had been overrun by marauding bands of usually well-informed section of the native ness of that region also say that there has pross is correct: "The very head and thordly a month passed in several years that there has not been a murder of some Chinese merchant who has been doing business with the Lois. Once a leading Loi of the interior was caught and kept in prison by the magistrate, and during the company being the Marquis of Londontime when he was confined there was no derry, the Earl of Mayo, Viscount Ivengh, stealing by the Lois but as soon as he was Mr Walter Long, and many another well released the lawle-sness began again.

Recently the Chinese gentry on the border of the Loi country entered into an arrangement with the friendly Lois who were their neighbours, that the latter should seize the robbers, who were taking stolen cattle past their villages into the interior The Lois captured three such robbers and instead of taking them to the Mandarins for punishment, they were secretly put to death. The heads of their villages in the interior brought, charges against these Lois, whole affair blazed up again more fiercely formers. That day is, however, far distant before the Magistrate, and he, it is reported, directed that if they would bring the head they would again shut up their shops, even forces working which preclude the hope of men of the murderers' vill ge before him, he would have them properly punished. They returned home and collected a force of about a thousand guns and started on the war path against the Loi villages which had caught their clansmen. These villages high degree of popularity in social as well The Police Recreation Club team are to allies to assist them which they did with Viscount will return. Meanwhile Count meet representatives of the Cosmopli an about eighty men. They found the attack- Mutsu, the polished charge d'affaires at the there, or of the deep dislike of the people Docks, in a lawn bowl match, on Saturday. ing force so large that they felt it best embassy, will conduct the business. The Police will be represented by Messrs to return to protect their own homes; Ogg, Kont, Withers and Langley (skip). and the friendly Loi tribe has suffered Messrs McLennan, Bell, J. J. Watt and severely from the interior tribes. At last accounts the Chinese neighbours of

> the attacking force of Lois:-Unless the Chinese government does something soon to keep peace in this extreme part of the Empire, the people here will gladly welcome some foreign Power to give them protection; and as they are situated so near to Annam, it is not difficult to know

these Lois were expecting to be attacked,

RAES RS Williamson & Co., Jundah enjoys a great reputation in these puris. It has effected some really remarkable examination showed that death was due to curee, and there is scarcely a house without

LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Correspondent.)

LORDON, July 28. Taking the Olympic programme as whole, England's long lead does not please the Americans, who boasted before they came that they would sweep the board. off went elsewhere and on, one or two cases they were caught in flagrant boring. the four hundred metres they deliberately elhowed Lieutenant Halswelle, the British champion sprinter, off the track. Carpenand the race was ordered to be re-run. On that the Americans refused to run roundly declaring it was unsportsmanlike. This feeling remains even now, and at the prize distribution the cheering for the Americans came chiefly from the American apectators, who day by day monopolised one of the stands and made the air hideous

with discordant noises.

"It must be admitted too that management of the Stadium After the success of the Hong much to be desired. Foreigners were events progressed with only a few hundreds it was only in the last few days that the prices were reduced. Then the fine weather came in and the two conditions made the attendence tremendous: .

All told it has been memorable, nevertheless, and the crowning sensation has been certainly that miserably distraught Italian rising and falling, staggering and panting his hideous progress to the tape.

At last the Sultan of Turkey has been made to see the force of the Young Turks party. The result is a Constitution, after a week of agitation. It is the old constitution of 1876 dressed up. It was promised in that year and failed to be realised. and there are those even now who declare that the Sultan will find some way to obviate it this time. I doubt that. The game has got past his hand. The deal rests with the reformers, and now it is for them to bring Turkey into better things. It must be granted that the reformers have the best soldiers and not still and the patent still may Dr Sun Yat Sen, the Chinese Reform officials on their side: the corruptionists continue to be used, and the term "whicky" leader, has sent a letter to the editor of have been overthrown. It is bad for may be applied to the liquor, whether it is Saigon newspaper, the Occarinching Fron-Germany and good for England. The first made from malt, or malt and unmalted cause, which throws light on the en matter of the protection of the Turks in the Commission. But that is the usual China. Germany bluffed on that and assumed the protection as having been taken over from the French. Now it is appounced that the announcement was promature. In order to preserve appearances the German government has given declarations to the French and British governments that it does not desire to extend its influence or protection over foreign races in the Far East.

Sir Robert Hart continues to be feted here and there, wherever he can be induced to escape the vigilance of his doctor. Mr J. B. Lonsdale, M.P., the honorary secretary of the Irish Unioniet party, entertained Sir Robert at the House of Commone todinner the other evening, among the known man.

After a holiday in Switzerland, I hear, Sir Robert's engagements will be more numerous, if his health improves as much | the auggestion was not favourably received as his friends anticipate. One of these by the Vicercy who threw the papers conengagements will be to open a great taining the scheme back at his subordinate. Missionary exhibition promoted by the The latter left the presence in high Wesleyans at Leeds.

The recall of the Japanese Ambassador, sort of reason in the arguments Count Komura, is regretted but it is ad- Shum. He urges that if there were mitted even by his friends that he was not | more effective soldiers, and as in the West particularly happy in the London position. people are willing to pay for personal pro-He remained immured for the most part in | tection when they can get it, so the Chithe Japanese Embassy, more concerned nese people would be willing to pay for with his studies then with the outside social world. Viscount Hayashi, on the as to give security to common lives and contrary, was everywhere, and attained a when attacked called on their Chinese as in official circles. It is hoped that the THE OUTBREAK OF CHOLER.

Horrible orgies are prevalent in Ashanti,

Fetish worship flourishes and though the administration believe they have reduced it to its more harmless elements now, they recent date. The worst of these are confetish. The fetish was supposed to kill witches and to be friendly with it was to be assured of immunity from evil killed by the fetish for black magic was mutilated and thorribly maltreated and then buried in a shallow grave in a Queensland, writes: "Chamberlain's most de; ading fashion with broken botsistance and upon his removal to the Colic, holers and Diarrhoen Remedy, thes stream over them. Several priests of this calt have been arrested with portions of human finger nails and

called together and ordered to put a stop to the practices forthwith.

Hyde Park held a record demonstration on Saturday, nearly five hundred thousand people parading thither from the Embankment in support of the Licensing Bill. The believers in more public houses attended in considerable force and interrupted the temperance advocates but there was none Several of the events they expected to carry of the organised rowdyism that had been feared. The principal speaker was Mr Winston Churchill, and the twenty platforms held a hundred and twenty members | amounts to X 1.050,000, less reserve for of Parliament, while other speakers in- unerpired risks at the 31st March 1908, cluded bishops; dems and ministers of Y 995,300,000, net profit of the year ter, the leading American, was disqualified every denomination, as well as one or two Y 55,200.000. The directors recommend Colonial politicians.

They have a pleasanter method of enforc-, of '20% to Shareholders Y 50,000,000, again, and the crowd took that badly, ing their views in Styria. The brewers there raised their prices for beer a fifth of a penny per quart, a week or two, so the Social Democratic party storted a boycett of beer. The movement apread rapidly being balance of working a/o, is, Y84,628. and the brewers have suffered such heavy | 556 which the directors have resolved to losses that two breweries have had to close down altogether, while others have reduced their staff. A meeting of the brewers has ward to next year, yen 81,628.556. been called to discuss the situation. Meanwhile it must not be supposed that the boycotters have turned tectotallers. Wine is too cheap and good in Styria for that.

In order to bring the newspaper men of the Empire into closer touch and to bring about reforms in postage, and to discuss matters of mutual interest, a movement and discuss the questions of the Colonies with authorities thereon and the visiting present. It was a dismal flasco and yet delegates would gather a closer and more recent idea of the political and genera, outlook at home. Lord Burnham of the Telegroph is the President of the Committee, Lord Northeliffo, the treasurer, Mr Arthur Pearson, the Honorary Secretary, and Mr Harry E. Brittain, the secretary. I understand that the Government warmly approves the scheme and editors of all the leading papers at home have subscribed to it.

> The Royal Commission that has been sitting to decide the important question-"What is whisky?" has presented its report, but has given no very clear answer to the question. The question whether liquors should be labelled "Scotch whisky." 'Irish whisky," "Grain whisky," and "Malt whisky" according to the strict nature of the contents of the bottle is reserved for further consideration. but no further restrictions are imposed on the method of manufacture—the

VICEROY OF CANTON PUTS HIS FOOT DOWN.

of China had ordered two brigades tung, and armed and drilled according to foreign methods. The Viceroy demurred because of the depletion of the Provincial named Shum, who apparently has charge economic and social reforms in China.

of the new military improvements, suggosted to His Excellency a means whereby. funds might be raised. His scheme involved the imposition of a small tax on overy adult person in the Province, but dudgeon. What steps will be taken does not yet appear. There is some protection if the new troops were so placed

AT HANKOW.

More Foreigners and Japanese Attacked.

The following telegram was received in spite of thirty years of British rule, according to the latest Consular report. the Foreign Department, says the Kobe He old :- Cholera is extremely prevalent on the Yangtere at present. During the week ending July 30, over forty people died of the disease in Wachung alone. have discovered some ghastly practices of All the Chinese troops there have suspended their daily drill, over seventy soldiers. and others having died at the barracks. nected with the advent of a new oult At Hanyang, a suburb of Hankow, known as the Abirews, or Old Woman Chinese are also dying in large numbers, while several Japanese and foreigners have been attacked. In the imperient returns of the Chinasa authorities, the number of deaths among the Chinese is. influences. Anyone suspected of being estimated at over 1,200, but it is beliered that this figure should be much higher. A large number of people ero in a pitiable condition and are hogging for medicine and treatment gratis.

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COMMERCIAL.

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total Y 55,500,000 The accounts of the Nippon Fire Insurance Co. show the surplus for the year, apply as follows: reward to the retired director, Y3,000.000; balance carried for-

bonus to directors and auditors Y 5,000.000;

THE ROBBERY OF JEWELLERY.

Loss Heavier Than at First Estimated.

Enquiries made to-day regarding the burg'ary at the Lucio Diamond store, show that the loss was much greater than at first supposed. Further losses have since been discovered in consequence of the polico requirements demanding a full detailed list of every article missing. This list has now been completed and shows that instead of being about one thousand dollars as previously supposed—the total loss is estimated at exactly three-thousand three hundred and ninety seven dollars. No clue had been received that i likely to lead to the arrest of the perpetrators of the robbery but since there were many exclusive designs amongst the jewelled articles stolen, the police,

having the particulars of them, think they will soon be able to lay their hands on some of the men who apparently belong to a gang of new-comers to the Colony. In company with a detective the manager took a frip round likely places in the town hoping to find some clue but the search revealed nothing.

CHINESE REFORM MOVEMENT.

Dr Sun Yat Sen Throws Light on French Trouble.

fruits are seen in the calm acceptance of harley or other cereals. Thus there has counters between alleged Reformers and the snub received by Germany in the been much talk and very little wool about French soldiers on the Tonkin border by pointing out that part of the Imperialist force, 1,000 strong, which had joined the Reformers in Yunnan, made its peace with the Vicercy, by agreeing to attack the French outposts in the revolutionary uniform, We recently reported that the Emperor and thus throw discredit on the Reform movement. They did so with heavy loss to soldiers to be newly enlisted in Kwang- the French. A good many of them then fled to the mountains of Tonkin to work as WATKINS' much mischief as possible to the Reform cause. The Doctor assures the French

Treasury. The scheme has to be carried public that the frontier outrages are not out, apparently, and so all parties are at the work of his men, and tells his Saigon their wit's end to discover means whereby friends that the Chinese revolution aims at the Imperial commands can be acceded recovering China for the Chinese, sweeping to. Whilst Vicercy Chung was bemoaning away a rotten despotism, replacing it the emptiness of the Treasury an official by a republic, and introducing up-to-date

THE SMUGGLING OF ARMS INTO CHINA.

authorities at Chienchon of two sailing vessels containing arms and ammunition The Crocked Way, by Wm. La Queux. has been settled. All the arms have been | An Empty Heritage, by Violet Tweedale. confiscated, it having been shown that their Vane Royal, by Hon. Mrs Walter L. D. presence on board was against Treaty obligations, and the persons responsible The Law of the Land, by Fred. M. White. will be fined. The Japanese Government The Mystery of a Motar Cab, by Fergus recognises the attitude of the Chinese authorities as correct.-Kobs Herald.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is lesued by Ma Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:-On the 28th at 11.55 a .- The recent typhoon has reached the neighbourhood of Wladiwostok as an ordinary depression. Prossure has increased on the China coast and over Formosa, and it is now The God of Clay, by H. C. Bailey. slightly above the normal over both areas. The Cottage on the Fells, by H. De Vere It remains low in the neighbourhood of the Bonins, and relatively so over the N.W. Three Girls and a Hermit, by Dorother part of the China Ses. Moderate N. E. and E. winds may be The Door of Darkness, by Meude Annesiey. expected in the Formosa Channel and along the Northern shores of the China

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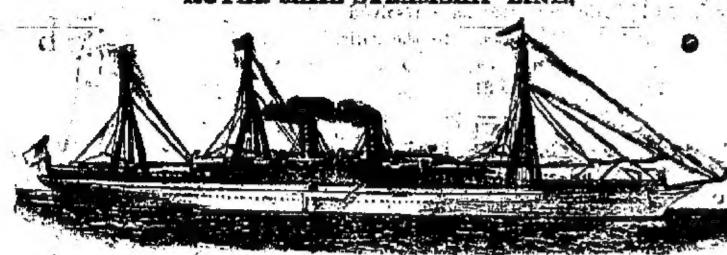
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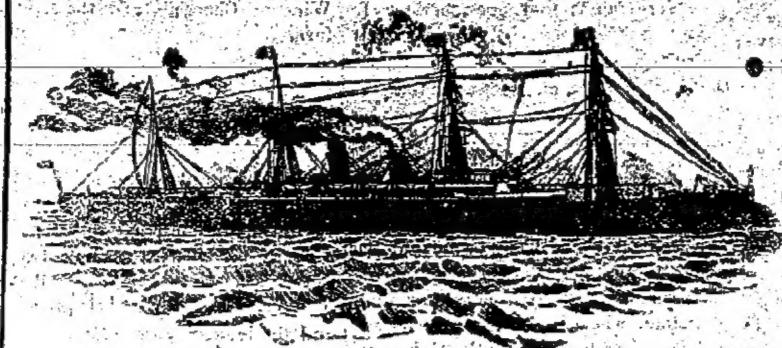
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Vegetable Marrow, -Chit Kwo ... (Am.) -KumBan Obit & we Vater Oremes, Bal Yenng Obet Lily root -Lip Naps

COMPETITION ON THE YANGTEE.

A very unusual sight was seen the other day on the Yangtse just above Nanking, Brys the China Times. At one time nine river vessels were in eight six down-river and three up river-steamers, all within few miles of each other. There were two steamers belonging to the China Merchants Co., two Jardine Matheson and Co., two to the Nisshin Kissen Kaisha, one Greaves and Co., one to the French Company and Naval Yard, on MONDAY, September 7th, one to Butterfield and Swire. This large 19:8, commencing at 10 A.M. number of steamers is an indication of the fierco competition for passenger and freight between Shanghai and Hankow, in which about thirty steamers are now engaged.



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For SOURABAYA .-Per Ujina Maru, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 29th Aug. -

For MANILA.-Per Rubi, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 29th Aug.

For MACAU. --Per Sui Tai, at 1.15 p.m., on Saturday, the 29th Aug.

For CEBU & ILOILO.

Per Kaifong, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the 29th Aug. For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.

Per Daijin Maru, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 30th Aug, For SHANGHAL, YOKOHAMA & KOBE.

Per Japan, at 3 p.m., on Monday, the Slat Aug. For SAIGON .--

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW.

the 1st Sept. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-CUTTA.--Per Laisang, at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, the

For KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, RUBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIDZU, YOKOHAMA, VIOTORA & MrJ. A. Alavi

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To-day's Advertisements



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Hongkong, August 28, 1908.

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THE Steamship Lightning having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at once, as Consignees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after 2 P.M., of the Sist instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

Consigness of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take. IMMEDIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consigness' risk and expense.

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TOYO RISEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES from san francisco. Honolulu,

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of Cargo are horoby notified that on ac- B. Seir. count of steamer going into Dock, all cargo will be ready for delivery from Godowns of the Pacific Mail S.S. Co., at West Point after 12 Noon, SATURDAY, August 29th. No Fire Insurance will be effected. All Cargo not delivered from Godown by Noon, SATURDAY, September 5th, 1968, Per Keemun, at 10a.m., on Tuesday, the will be subject to rent as well as landing Oceano.

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo Per Haimun, at 1 p.m., on Tuesday, will be examined at the above Company's Godowns on SATURDAY, 24th September, at 10 A. H.

S. SILVERSTONE. Hor kong, August 28, 1908.

KOWLOON HOTEL Mr J. H. Gardner Mr O. S. Allen Mr and Mrs Hope and 2 children Mr F. Sailey Mr A. W. Dott LOMBO.— Capt. Bode Baron Sameon
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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

EXCLUSIVE OF LATE ABBIVATS AND DEPARTURES REPORTED TO-DAY.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloon shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping of midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas. Works. 7. From Naval Yard to Blue Building. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf, 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour a Office. 9. From Kellet's Island to North Point 4. From Harbour Master's to the Market. 10. Kowloon Wharves, 11, Jardine's Wharle 5. From The Market to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

LAG AND | TONS |DATE OF VESSELS' NAMES. CONSIGNEES OR ASSESSED DESTINATION. REMARKS. NETT. ARRIVAL Steamers. Cheongshing 3 c Liddell British str. 1256 Aug. 27 lardine, Matheson & Co Choshun Maru Suruga Japan. str. 999 Ang. 24 Jsaka Shosen Kaisha Coast Ports & S'hai Aug. 29. S'tow, Amoy, Tamsui Aug. 80. Empress of Japan..... 4 c Robinson Fritish str. 3032 Aug. 27 . P. R. Co. Vancouves (B.U.) Sept. 5. Fooshing 3 c Woolley British str. 1423 Aug. 17 Jardine. Matheson & Co. Forest Dale 8 c Noall British str. 2385 Aug. 25 Butterfield & Swire Frithjof S e Anderson ... Norw. str. 891 Haiching Passmore ritish str. 1267 A deen Dock Hopsang B c Hay British str. 1869 Aug. 27 ardine. Matheson & Co. Keelung & Seattle |Sept. 1. J. pan 1 c lifent British str. 3806 Aug. 23 word Sassoon & Co., Ld. S'hat, Kobe, Y'hama Aug. 31. Johanna S c [wersen ier. - str. 952 Aag. 28 lebsen & Co. John Hardie 2 e McMillan British str. 2816 Aug Kaifong 3 c Mathias British str. 1024 Aug. 22 isutterfield & Swire Cabu & Ilotlo Aug. 29 Katherine Park....... 3 c Copp British str. 3075 July 81 foyo Kisen Kaisha Keemun b c Evans British str. 9067 Aug. 26 jutterfield & Swire d'hai & San F'eiset Aug, 29. Kores ... 3 c Diron Amer. str. 5651 Aug. 1 P. M. S. S. Co. Kusichow 3 c Hooker British str. 1214 Aug. 23 Sutterfield & Swire S'tow, Uhefoo, T'tsin Aug. 28. K'loon Deck ********** Vancouver (B.C.) Sept. 11. Lightning 4 c Geotles British str. 2122 Aug. 28 David Sassoon & Co., Ld. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY dug. 17 Dodwell & Co., Ld Manila & Sydney Mansangkw Weigall Brit. str. 1643 Aug. 28 Jardine. Matheson & Co. Paklat s c Wenzel ser. str. 1018 Aug. 18 tutterfield & Swirt Pheumpenh 3 c Scott Sritish etc. 1069 | aug. 26 hinese Pacahontas Cox British str. 1721 June 14 Eng Hok Fong S.S. Co. Powhatan 3 c Turner British str. 1650 May 29 Eng Hok Fong S.S. Co. Prometheus 3 c Kornelinsen .. Norw. str. 1023 July. 9 Asgsard, Thoresen & Co. Ragnar 3 c Nielsen Norw. str. 1220 Aug. 17 Wallem & Co. Holhow & Bangkok Aug. 29. Samsen 5 c Schmetz Ser. str. 998 Aug. 24 Sutterfield & Swire 996 Aug. 12 jumssen & Co. Spir Norw. str. 963 Aug. 18 Asgaard, Thoreson & Co. Strathendrick 3 c Stewart British str. 2843 | \ug. NAVIGA shanghai & Moji Ujina Maru S c Kori, Japan. str. 3248 Aug. 23 Viteui Bussan Kalsha COMPANY. Scurabaya Aug. 29. Yingchow 3 c Frazier British etr. 1244 Aug. 24 butterfield & Swire Ningpo & Shanghai Aug. 28. Sailing Vessels.

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ARRIVALS. August 28. Lightning, British steamer, 2,122, A. E. Gentles, Calcutta and Singapore Aug. 23, General, DAVID SARROON & Co., LD. Johanne, German str., 952, J. Jwersen Haiphong Aug. 23, and Hollow 27, Gen-

eral. JEBSEN & Co. Mansang, British str., 1,644, Weigall, Sandakan August 22, Timber and General. -Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Timing, British steamer, 1,346, A. Somerville, Manila August 15, Sugar and General,—Butterfield & Swire. Fooshing, British straffrom Canton.

DEPARTURES. August 28.

Calham, for Newcastle. Benglee for Bangkok. Glenogle, for Amoy, Haitan, for Swatow. Koudson, for Tsingtau. Meefon, for Shaughai. . . Cheongshing, for Canton. Pakiat, for Swatow. Swaniey, for Durban.

· CLEARED Yingchow, for Amoy. Fooshing, for Foochow. Rubi, for Manila. Tjimchi, for Shanghai.

PAS-ENGERS. Per Lightning, from Calcutts, &c., Mr. Wilson, and Mr Phillips.

Por Princ Eitel Friedrich, for Shanghai, Miss Olson, Mrs Allanson and 2 children, Mr and Mrs D. Peterson, Mrs Almeida and 7 children. Mrs Ormiston and child. Mrs A. P. Rangel, Miss M. M. Jones, Miss Lubeck, Mrs F. F. d'Almeids and The children, Miss Remedios, Mrs Russell and party, Mesers Wm. Allanson, B. F. Billiors, G. O. Wood, H. McArthur, O. or Nagasaki, Messre Lamb, F. Minemura, Messrs O. H. McMaster and J. Forbes; for

Stoltz, G. Alexander, A. dos Santos, V. C. Bayless, E. Hope, and H. Richardson, Hayashi, R .Kago and S. Mura ; for Kobe YONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship Yokohama, Miss M. Whyte. Mr and Mr Boerner, Miss Siebert, Mr and Mrs Olson, Above steamer having arrived Consignees | Messrs J. Zeissler, G. N. Hancock, and C.

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL July 28, Orewhall, Prometheus. Ningchow, Teucer, August 4, Ailsa Crag.

August 7. Brisgavia, Kaisow, Kennebec, The s.s. Kaga Maru left Kobe for this port Mr A. Le G. Doty Kamakura Maru, Tydeus, Ovessant. August 11: Austria, Monmouthshire, Muncaster.

August 14, Inverclyde, Pera. August 18, Bendoran, Bomban Maru. August 21. Alcinous, Hilachi Maru, Siberia, Ville de la Cistat, Mornane, Prinz

ARRIVALS AT HOME. August 25, Caledonien, Hellas. STEAMER MOVEMENTS. if alls. The T. K. K. s.s. America Maru with the AMERICAN MAIL may be expected here on or about Friday, the 28th

August, at 6 p.m. The M. M. Co.'s steamer Ernest Simons | BAROMETERwith the FRENCH MAIL of the 2nd August and mails from London of the Do. let August, will leave Saigen on CHREMETER-Friday, the 28th August, at 2 p.m. and may be expected to arrive here on Monday morning, the Blat August, and will leave for Sha ghai and Japan on the same afternoon. This packet brings replies to etters destatched from Hongkong on the 27th.

Juteopolis Stewart British sh. 2804 June British sh. 2563 Aug. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Monteagle left Vanconver on Sunday, the 16th August, a.m., for Hongkong, via the usual Ports of Call. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Glonfarg left Yokohama at 4 p.m. on Thursday, the 20th August, for Victoria and Yan-COUYER. The C. P. R. Co.'s sis. Empress of India left Yokobama at 3 p.m. on Monday On Paris the 24th August for Victoria and Vent

The s.s. Nikko Marie left Thursday Island for this port via Manila on the 20th August, and is expected here on the Slat August, The Russian steamship Arkonia left Kobe on Wednesday, the 26th August, p.m., and may be expected here on !

or about the 2nd September. The P. & A. Co,'s s.s. Nicomedia sailed from Kobe on Tuesday, August 25th. and is due to arrive at this port on Wednesday, September 2nd. The I.C. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Namsang left Calcutta for this port via The Straits on 19th August, and if y be expected here on or about the 4t. September. The Russian steamship Lituania left Colombo on Thursday afternoon, the Da Yokohama-

20th August, and may be expected the 28th July for Hongkong via ports. | Bar Silver in onghong The E. & A. steamer Aldenham left Syd. Copper Cents-The e.s. Inverio left Seattle on the 3rd August for Hongkong, via ports,

The Mogul Line s.s. Pathan left the U.K. on the 8th August, for the Far East. Latest Advices. The steamship Flintshire left Shanghai on Mr P. R. Adams Mr C. König expected here on the 31st August.

s.s. Sanuki Maru left Shanghai for this port on the 28th August, and is The I. C. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Choysang left Mr A. B. Blunn Calcutta for this port via the Straits Mr T. Brayfield on the 28th August, and may be ex- Mr & Mrs J. Bumann Moore pected here on or about 12th Sept. The Imp. German Mail e.s. Prinz Walde- Mr S. C. de BusslerreMr E. Niedhardt mar left Sydney on Wednesday, the Mr A. Carter 26th August, at 9 p.m., and may be Mr H. Cooke expected here on or about Friday, the M. H. E. Colvin 18th September. The Imp. German Mail s.s. Prinz Ludwig | Mrs W. H. Copp

which left here on Thursday, the 29th Miss Copp July, at noon, arrived at Genos on Capt. W. H. Copp Thursday, the 27th August, at 6 a.m. Dr and Mrs Corry July 31. Benlomond, Maria Rickmers, The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of China Mrs M. Courtney and Mr L. Rich left Vancouver on Wednesday, the child usual Ports of Call.

via Moji and Shanghai on the 28th Mr F. Esrom August, and is expected here on the Mr S. J. Fuller 5th Sep ember. The s.s. Yawata Maru left Nagasaki for Mr J. E. Hall this port on the 28th A gust, and is Mr G. V. Hayes expected here on the let September. Mr and Mrs F. B.Mr Y. M. Swift The s.s. Mayori Maru left Kobe for this Helm port via Moji on the 26th August, Mrs B. W. Holly & Mr C. Wallach and is expected here on the 3rd Sept. | Capt. R. Innes August 25, Meinam, Socotra, Dortmund, The P. M. S. S. Siberia will sail from Yo- Mr Ed. Keller kohama on the 29th August, and is Mr. H. A. Kingcome Mr. J. D. Woods due to arrive here about Sept. 8th.

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